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PATIENTS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on May 17, 2005.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 17, 2004, said period of response being extended from February 17, 2005 to May 17, 2005.

Our check in the amount of \$1020.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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Respectfully submitted,

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